THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FIRST SESSION OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

Monday, 29th April 1957.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Fort St. George, Madras, at eleven of the clock, the Temporary Speaker (THE HON. SRI B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU) in the Chair.

I.—SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS.*

TEMPORARY SPEAKER (SRI B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU): I hope all hon. Members are aware that I have been appointed by the Governor under clause (1) of Article 180 of the Constitution of India to perform the duties of the Office of Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly till a new Speaker is chosen under Article 178 of the Constitution. I have great pleasure in welcoming you to this, the first meeting of the Second Legislative Assembly under the Constitution of India.

According to Article 188 of the Constitution, hon. Members have to make and subscribe the prescribed oath or affirmation before taking their seats, and the Governor has appointed me as the person before whom they should make the oath or affirmation.

In accordance with the practice followed in the Legislature, I propose to ask the Secretary to call upon the Hon. Ministers first to make the oath, then the Leaders of the Parties whose names have been sent to the Legislature office, the ex-Ministers, the Government Whip and then the hon. Members in the order in which their names appear in the alphabetical list of members of the Madras Legislative Assembly.

Members will be called upon in twos and as they are called they are requested to approach the Secretary's table for the purpose of making the oath. Forms of oath or affirmation to be made by them will be handed over to them by the Secretary.

After making the oath or affirmation and after signing their names in the register kept for the purpose, hon. Members will be entitled to take their seats as Members of the Assembly. I may say that, except for the Ministers, no seats have yet been reserved. The Speaker who is to be elected to-morrow will allot seats under rule 61 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules. In the meantime, Members may occupy any available seat in the House.

Of course, it would be tedious for hon. Members to sit for long hours in their seats doing nothing and simply watching other Members taking their oath before the Speaker. But the solemnity of the occasion would require their attention and presence throughout in the House, and I would therefore request hon. Members to remain in their seats till after the last Member present has taken his oath.

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* Please see Appendix on page 12 infra also.

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Before I conclude, I wish to remind hon. Members that the latest hour for the receipt of nomination papers for the Speakership and Deputy Speakership is 12 noon to-day. The nomination forms are available with the Secretary.

The Secretary will now call the names of Members to take their oath.

The Secretary then called the names of the members to take the oath.

The following members took the prescribed oath :—

1. The Hon. Sri K. Kamaraj.
2. ,, Sri C. Subramaniam.
*3. ,, Sri M. Bhaktavatsalam.
*4. ,, Sri M. A. Manickavelu.
5. ,, Sri P. Kakkan.
6. ,, Sri V. Ramaiah.
7. ,, Srimathi Lourdammal Simon.
8. Sri V. K. Ramaswami Mudaliar.
*9. ,, C. N. Annadurai.
*10. ,, M. Kalyanasundaram.
11. Raja Muthiah Chettiar of Chettinad.
12. Sri R. Shanmuga Rajeswara Sethupathi.
13. Dr. U. Krishna Rau.
14. Sri S. S. Ramaswami Padayatchi.
15. ,, A. Chidambaranatha Nadar.
16. ,, P. G. Karuthiruman.
*17. ,, S. B. Adityan.
18. ,, M. Alagirisamy.
*19. ,, M. Anandan.
*20. ,, K. Anbazhagan.
21. ,, G. Annamalai Muthuraja.
*22. ,, S. M. Annamalai.
23. ,, S. A. M. Annamalai Odayar.
24. ,, K. Appavoo Pillai.
25. ,, P. Appavoo.
26. ,, K. S. Ardhanareswara Gounder.
27. ,, M. A. B. Arumugaswamy.
28. ,, V. S. Arunachalam.
29. ,, V. Arunachala Thevar.
*30. ,, A. V. P. Asaithambi.

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31. Sri W. P. A. R. Chandrasekaran.
32. ,, A. E. Chandrasekara Nayagar.
33. ,, R. Chidambara Bharathi.
34. ,, P. S. Chinnadurai.
*35. ,, V. Chinniah.
*36. ,, N. P. M. Chinniah Kovundar.
37. ,, S. Chinnakaruppa Thevar.
38. ,, A. Chinnasami.
39. ,, N. V. Chockalingam.
40. ,, T. T. Daniel.
41. ,, D. Dasarathan.
*42. ,, B. Doraisami Reddiar.
43. ,, A. S. Doraiswami Reddiar.
44. ,, N. Ekambara Mudaliar.
*45. ,, P. S. Ellappan.
46. ,, T. P. Elumalai.
47. ,, G. Gomathysankara Dikshidar.
48. ,, K. Gopala Kounder.
*49. ,, A. Govindasamy Nayagar.
50. ,, V. Govindaswamy Naidu.
51. ,, G. G. Gurumurthy.
52. ,, K. S. G. Haja Sheriff.
53. ,, Srimathi S. Hemalatha Devi.
*54. ,, T. Irusappan.
55. ,, M. Jagannathan.
56 ,, M. J. Jamal Mohideen.
57. ,, M. Jangal Reddiar.
58. ,, P. Jayaraj.
59. ,, T. M. Kaliannan.
60. Srimathi Kamalambujammal.
61. Sri R. Kandasamy.
*62. ,, M. Kandasamy Kandar.
63. ,, M. Kandaswamy Padayachi.
64. ,, M. R. Kandaswami Mudaliyar.
65. ,, T. Karia Goundar.
66. ,, Kr. Rm. Kariamanickamambalam.
*67. ,, M. Karunanithi.
68. ,, K. Karuthappa Kounder.
69. ,, S. Khader Sheriff.
70. ,, P. Kolandai Kounder.

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71. Srimathi C. Kolandaiammal.
*72. Sri V. K. Kothandaraman.
73. ,, V. K. Krishnamurthy.
74. ,, R. Krishnasamy Gopalar.
75. ,, R. Krishnasami Naidu.
76. ,, R. Krishnasami Reddiar.
77. ,, P. Kuppusami.
78. ,, S. Lakshmana Gounder.
79. Srimathi P. K. R. Lakshmikantham.
80. Sri P. S. K. Lakshmipathi Raju.
81. ,, S. Lazer.
82. ,, B. K. Linga Gowder.
83. ,, N. Mahalingam.
84. ,, T. Manavalan.
85. ,, K. B. S. Mani.
86. ,, P. G. Manickam.
87. ,, V. S. Manickasundaram.
88. ,, K. Marappa Gounder.
89. ,, A. Mariappan.
90. ,, M. K. Mariappan.
*91. ,, A. R. Marimuthu.
*92. ,, N. Marudachalam.
93. ,, J. Matha Gowder.
*94. ,, E. P. Mathuram.
95. ,, M. Mayandi Nadar.
96. ,, K. Mookiah Thevar.
97. ,, M. Muni Reddy.
98. ,, S. R. Munisamy.
99. ,, P. M. Munisami Gounder.
100. ,, K. K. Muthiah.
*101. ,, C. Muthiah Pillai.
102. ,, V. A. Muthaiya.
103. ,, M. C. Muthukumaraswamy.
104. ,, M. Muthuswami Nayagar.
105. ,, S. Nagaraja Monegar.
*106. ,, K. R. Nallasivam.
107. ,, T. M. Nallaswamy.
*108. ,, G. Narayanaswami Naidu.
*109. ,, Nataraja Odayar.
110. ,, A. Nesamony.

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*111. Sri S. Pakkiriswami Pillai.
112. ,, K. N. Palanisami.
113. ,, K. P. Palaniswami.
114. ,, K. G. Palaniswamy Gounder.
115. ,, K. Pandiyaraj.
116. ,, A. Y. S. Parisutha Nadar.
117. ,, P. M. Peria Karuppan Ambalam.
118. ,, K. Periannan.
119. ,, M. P. Periaswami.
120. ,, A. V. P. Periavalaguruva Reddi.
121. ,, A. Perumal.
122. Srimathi A. S. Ponnammal.
123. Sri K. Ponnian.
124. ,, P. P. M. T. Ponnusamy.
125. Srimathi D. Raghupathi Devi.
126. Sri A. Raja Gounder.
127. Srimathi Rajathi Kunchithapatham.
128. Sri K. Ramachandran.
129. ,, P. Ramachandran.
130. ,, M. Ramachandra Reddiar.
131. ,, N. S. Ramalingam.
132. ,, S. Ramalinga Padayachi.
133. ,, T. R. Ramamirtha Thondaman.
134. ,, M. D. Ramasami.
135. ,, S. Ramasamy Naidu.
*136. ,, S. Ramasamy Thevar.
137. ,, K. Ramsubbu.
138. ,, C. R. Ramaswamy.
*139. ,, K. L. Ramaswami.
*140. ,, T. S. Ramaswami Pillai.
141. ,, A. A. Rasheed.
142. ,, Rathnavel Gounder.
143. ,, S. Sadasivam.
144. ,, S. C. Sadayappa Mudaliar.
145. ,, R. C. Samanna Gounder.
146. ,, S. Samikannu Padayachi.
147. ,, T. Sampath.
148. ,, S. Sangili.
149. ,, M. G. Sankar.
150. ,, V. Sankaran.

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*151. Sri T. V. Sannasi.
*152. ,, P. S. Santhanam.
153. ,, V. P. Sarangapani.
*154. ,, M. P. Sarathi.
*155. Srimathi Dr. Sathyavanimuthu.
*156. Sri K. Sattanatha Karayalar.
157. Srimathi Savithri Shanmugam.
158. Sri P. R. Srinivasa Padayachi.
*159. ,, M. Selvaraj.
160. ,, A. Senapathi Gounder.
*161. ,, P. U. Shanmugham.
162. ,, T. Sivagnanam Pillai.
163. ,, M. Somasundaram.
164. Dr. Srimathi T. S. Soundaram Ramachandran.
165. Sri R. Srinivasa Iyer.
166. ,, A. S. Subbaraj.
167. ,, S. T. Subbayya Gounder.
168. ,, T. K. Subbiah.
169. ,, A. R. Subbiah Mudaliar.
*170. ,, M. P. Subramaniam.
171. ,, R. Subramaniam.
172. ,, K. S. Subramania Gounder.
173. ,, D. Subramania Rajah.
174. ,, N. S. Sundararajan.
175. ,, V. Subbiah Naicker.
176. ,, R. Swaminatha Merkondar.
*177. ,, T. S. Swaminatha Odayar.
178. ,, S. Thangavelu.
*179. ,, M. D. Thiagaraja Pillai.
*180. ,, N. R. Thiagarajan.
181. ,, T. M. V. S. Thiruvenkatasamy Nayakar.
182. ,, A. V. Thomas.
183. ,, P. Urkavalan.
184. ,, G. Vagheesam Pillai.
185. ,, K. Vasudevan.
186. ,, P. Vedamanickam.
187. ,, V. Vedaiyan.
188. ,, A. P. C. Veerabahu.
189. ,, P. Veerappa Kounder.
190. ,, N. M. Velappan.
191. ,, P. Veluchami Thevar.
192. ,, K. Vinayakam.
193. ,, K. R. Viswanathan.
194. ,, M. William.

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TEMPORARY SPEAKER (SRI B. BHAKTHAVATSALU NAIDU) : I think all the hon. Members who are present have taken the oath. If any Member is absent, he or she is requested to come to my Chamber and take the oath before the election of Speaker and Deputy Speaker. Otherwise the Member cannot participate in that election.

The House will now adjourn and meet again at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

The House then adjourned.

II.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 3973, *Public (Services-A), dated* 26*th November* 1956, *amending the regulations of the Madras Public Service Commission so as to include within the Commission's purview the posts of Grama Sevaks, Grade II, in the Madras General Subordinate Service.* [*Laid on the table under Article* 320 (5) *of the Constitution of India.*]

2. *Notification published with G.O. Ms. No.* 3576, *Public Works* (*Irrigation*), *dated* 22*nd August* 1956, *extending to Mettur Township area the Public Health Establishment* (*Local Authorities*) *Regulations*, 1940. [*Laid on the table under section* 4 (1) *of the Mettur Township Act*, 1940.]

3. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 4424, *Revenue, dated* 6*th December* 1956, *exempting from sales tax the seeds sold by the Agricultural Department.* [*Laid on the table under section* 19 (6) *of the Madras General Sales Tax Act*, 1939.]

4. *Notification issued with G.O. R. No.* 3572, *Home, dated* 1*st December* 1956, *ordering the collection of tax at reduced rate for the lorry MDJ* 1623 *belonging to St. Mary's High School and Orphanage.* [*Laid on the table under section* 11 (2) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act*, 1931.]

5. *Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 3291, *Home, dated* 24*th November* 1956, *amending rule* 2 (*d*) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles* (*Taxation of Passengers and Goods*) *Rules*, 1953. [*Laid on the table under section* 16 (5) *of the Madras Motor Vehicles* (*Taxation of Passengers and Goods*) *Act*, 1952.]

6. *Report of the Madras Public Service Commission for the year ending* 31*st March* 1956 *issued with G.O. Ms. No.* 3685, *Public* (*Services*), *dated* 30*th October* 1956. [*Laid on the table under Article* 323 (2) *of the Constitution of India.*]